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EA/LC- MR. RIVES UBS)

SCA/SCS - MR. GREEN UBS)

D/PW - MR. SIEVERT (PHONE)

L/M/SCA - MR. BLAKES Y

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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: PW/MIA - WEISSENBACK

REFS: VIENTIANE 5325; VIENTIANE 5642

1. RECOMMEND YOU REPLY TO MRS. WEISSENBACK ALONG
FOLLOWING LINES:

2. BEGIN TEXT: I APPRECIATE AND SYMPATHIZE WITH THE
DIFFICULTIES YOU FACE BECAUSE THIS MATTER REMAINS UNRE-
SOLVED. AS YOU NOTE, WE HAD EXPECTED THE RELEASE OF
EMMET KAY BY THIS TIME, BUT THE TIMING OF MR. KAY'S RELEASE
IS NOW IN DOUBT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
MR. FRANK SIEVERTS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. I HAVE
COMMUNICATED YOUR QUESTIONS TO MR. SIEVERTS, WHO IS BEST
QUALIFIED TO ANSWER THEM. HE IS ON LEAVE NOW, BUT HAS
INDICATED THAT HE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY
HE CAN UPON HIS RETURN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON
AUGUST 2. END TEXT.

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3. DEPARTMENT WILL BE SENDING FURTHER GUIDANCE ON PW/MIA
SITUATION AFTER RETURN OF SIEVERTS. INGERSOLL

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